## THE PRELIMINARIES

ARRANGED FOR THE REPUBLICAD NATIONAL CONVENTION.

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Chicago, June 15.—The inauguration of the formalties preceding the call to order of the Republican National Convention took place just before noon yesterday, when the members of the National Committee assemble in their headquarters to settle all preliminaries. Hon, B. F. Jones, chairman of the committee, presided, with W. L. Alexander, of Iowa, acting as Sergeant-at-Arms, Samuel Fessenden, of Connecticut, Secretary, assisted by Carson Lake, of New York.

Twenty-eight States were represented by members or by proxy. Seated about the long table were the following gentlemen: General Powell Clayton, of Arkansas; F. P. Putny, of Georgia; David T. Littler, of Illinois; John C. New, of Indiana; J. S. Clarkson, of Iowa; Cyrus Leland, of Kansas; Walter Evans, of Kentucky; J. M. Haynes, of Mayne; James A. Gary, of Maryland; R. G. Horr, of Michigan; Robert G. Evans, of Minnesota; John R. Lynch, of Mississippi; Robert T. Van Horn, of Missouri; Garrett A. Hobart, of New Jersey; A. L. Conger, of Ohio; Horsee A. Jenks, of Rhode Island; W. P. Bruwniow, of Tennessee; N. W. Cuney, of Texas; George W. Hooker, of Vermont; Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin; Clark Churchill, of Arizona; Robert E. Fisk, of Montana; John R. McBride, of Utah; Thomas Minor, of Washington Territory; Joseph McCary, of Wyoming.

The proceedings opened by Mr. Clarkson, on behalf of the sub-committee on arrangements, making a report concerning the plan of seating that had been adopted. Sanboru, of Michigan; Hooker of Vermont; Lynch, of Missippi; Payne, of Wisconsin; Littler, of Illinois, New, of Indiana, and Conger, of Ohio, took part in the discussion that the report gaverise to. The allotment of 200 more tlekets to Chicago than the original 700 proposed, was the hub of the debate.

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The matter of preparing a roll of the convention was, on motion of Mr. Conner, referred to a sub-committee of five to report to-morrow. Messrs. Conner, Fessenden, Leland, Hobart, and Brownlow were appointed as the committee to prepare the roll.

Littler, of Illinois, suggested that at times when the convention is not in session, the nail be opened to the crowd of visitors who would be unable to get in when the conanil be opened to the crowd of visitors who would be unable to get in when the conrention was in session. The suggestion was favorably received, but on second thought the committeemen tactily agreed that the plan would involve numerous difficulties and that it would be necessary to first obtain the consent of the auditorium company. The idea was then dropped.

Mr. Clarkson called attention to the mater of selecting a chaplain. Several mem-

ter of selecting a chaplain. Several mem-bers of the committee at once interjected that a different chaplain every morning was desirable. One committeeman mischi-ryously moved that no chaplain be selected by the name of Burchard. Another gen-tleman moved that the chaplain's prayer every morning be submitted in manuscript before delivering to the chairman of the

Chairman Jones thought the officers of the convention would have engough to de to attend to their own prayers. The mat-ter of prayer and chaplain was then uptly referred to the sub-committee on promptly referred to the sub-committee arrangements. Without taking up lontests, of which there are several, cluding some important ones from Virginia, between the Mahone and Riddleberger delegations and the per delegations, and the appointment of temporary officers for the convention, about which so much interest centers, the committee at 1 p. m. adjourned until 8

The Battle Begins.

CRICAGO, June 15.—"I say emphatically that no third letter from Mr. Blaine is in existence, and that no communication from him will be presented to the conven-

This is what Chairman B. F. Jones, of the Republican National Committee, said to a representative of the United Press last evening. He had just finished reading one of the news dispatches of that organization. This dispatch quoted an afternoon paper of Pittsburg as reiterating the declar-ation that in spite of Mr. Jones' denials, such a letter was in existence; that the information came from a trustworthy tource; that the letter would be read to the convention, and that Blaine's friends, who were still working for his nomination, were using every effort to accomplish its suppression. Mr. Jones read the dispatch were using every suppression. Mr. Jones read the dispatch carefully a second time, and then resumed: "I received the first letter from Mr. Blaine, and Whitelaw Refu the second. No further communications have come to either of us, and if Mr. Blaine had addressed himself to still a third party I think that I would be likely to have beard of it by this time. I thought that my denial of yesterday would have settled the matter. As it seems not to have done to, however, I would thank the United Press to say for me absolutely and unqualifiedly, that I know nothing of any such letter.

"And as to Blaine's friends still working for his nomination?" was asked "And as to Blaine's friends still working for his nomination?" was asked.
"That," replied Mr. Jones, "Goes into the same category. None of his friends so far as I know, are doing anything of the kind. They recognize the fact that his withdrawal is absolute and unequivocal; that he is out of the field in every sense; that his name cannot be considered in even the most remote contingency. That is his position, and that is the position of his friends. What would it avail for them to work for a nomination which even if successful would be immediately followed by a declination. Mr. Blaine's friends do not want to put either him or the Republican party in any

either him or the Republican party in any such a position."
"Then the individuals who are still booming him are—" Mr. Jones interrupted the query with a suggestive shrug of the shoulders and wave of the hand. He could shoulders and wave of the hand. He could not have any more plainly answered "Fool friends" even if he had spoken the words. No matter, however, how one of the most intimate friends of the man from Maine may regard those who refuse to abandon his flag it is nevertheless certain that the latter are just accepted and enthysistic as the heachms earnest and enthusiastic as the hench-men of some of the other candidates. Wit-ness, for instance, the contretempts that created so much commotion in the rotunds of the Grand Pacific yesterday. Col. A. C. Babcock, the well-known politician, appeared at the desk with an armful of Blair lithographs. He wented peared at the desk with an armful of Blaine lithographs. He wanted one placed along side the pictures of Sherman, Allison, Alger, and Gresham. But mine host Drake wouldn't have it so. "Blaine isn't a candinate," he said, "And his picture can't be put up here. I'm not a going to encourage any Blaine furore." Both of the white headed men were angread a sergonal collision seemed imminent. and a personal collision seemed imminent The crowd that had gathered cheered Bab The crown that had cook. It cheered again when he placed the picture in the window of one of the stored in the hotel rotunda, and it went into paroxyams of enthusiasm when after nailing

Blaine lithograph on one of the pillers be engaged two colored stalwarts to guard it, with the threat, "I've put that picture there and I'd like to see the man that will take it down. I can lick Drake or any one else." The irate Colonel concluded with the declaration that he would cover the hotel and the town with Blaine pictures between row and the convention and he will

keep his word.
Still another straw indicative of the
latent Blaine feeling is found in the action
of the Young Men's Plaine club of this of the Young Men's Paine club of this city. This organization which numbers some twelve hundred men and boys, will turn out in force on Saturday with banners and badges to meet the Calfornians. The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may common and badges to meet the Calfornians. The recent statistics of the number of the United States, and has been used for with consumption. This disease may common mence with any apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. The recent statistics of the number of the United States, and has been used for with consumption. This disease may compose with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhosa, griping in the bowels once imposing and significant. A though the consumption of one of the number of the number of the number of the turned that the United States, and has been used for with consumption. This disease may compose with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the lit relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhosa, griping in the bowels once imposing and significant. A though the consumption of the number of the number of the number of the united States, and has been used for with consumption. This disease may compose the United States, and has been used for the number of the number of the number of the united States, and has been used for with consumption. This disease may compose the United States, and has been used for the united States, and has been used for with consumption of mothers for their children. During the United States, and has been used for with consumption of mothers for their children.

be ornamented with a picture of the Pinmen Knight, are en route from Philadelphia, and will be worn in the parade.

Around the hotels there was a good deal of talk among the politicians anent the apparent Blaine undercurrent, although none of them would admit that it meant anything more than a token of sympathy and regard. At the various headquarters not much was doing. There was a falling off in the callers at the Gresham rooms and the feeling generally prevailed that his boom was losing force with each succeeding day. Algers' advance guard was active and day. Algers' advance guard was active and enthusiastic and talked with earnestness of the strength which their candidate would develop when the delegations and the nu-merous Grand Army contingents began to

ponr in on Saturday.

There were not many signs of active vitality about the Sherman headquarter There were not many signs of active vitality about the Sherman headquarters until last night, when the Ohioans arrived in full force on a special train, and began to whoop things up in vigorous style. Nor did the Harrison detachment from Indiana make much of a stir, although they moved around, here, there and everywhere, and did a good deal of quiet talking in behalf of their candidate and against Gresham. About a third of the delegation is now here, and they will be reinforced by the remainder add five thousand Indianan by Monday. The Shermanites are confident, and claim Indiana, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and New York, on the second or third ballots, together with the solid support of the South.

California, Oregon and Nevada for Blaine
DENVER, Col., June 16.—That portion of
the Pacific coast delegation, consisting of
California, Oregon and Nevada, arrived
here yesterday, over the Union Pacific.
Most of the delegates and visitors are accompanied by their wives. The party consists of one hundred and sixty people, and
the train is composed of seven sleepers,
dinning, commissary and baggage car, and
is without doubt the finest equipped train
that ever crossed the continent. On their
arrival the delegates were met by members
of the Union Club and a committee of citizens, who will entertain them with a carriage drive over the city during the morning and a reception in the Chamber of
Commerce this afternoon. They resume
their journey east at 8 this evening.

The three delegations held a meeting resterday afternoon, at which Hon. B. Haymond was chosen Chairman of the California delegation, and resolutions were unanimously adopted favoring Mr. Blaine for the
first place on the National ticket. George
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de Golin, Secretary of the California delegation, in conversation upon the political aituation, said: "The Pacific coast is for Blaine. We want no other man and will have none other, unless it is impossible for us to prevail upon him to accept the nomination. We have thought of no other man, and have no second choice; nor have we yet given the second place on the ticket any consideration."

Distinguished Republicans En Route

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Pittsburo, June 15.—There was a notable gathering of Republicans at Union Station yesterday, en route to Chicago. Among the number were Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, Senator Stockbridge of Michigan, and Congressmen McKinley and Butterworth, of Ohio. While taking breakfast the gentlemen were all disposed to talk quite freely.

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senator Spooner said: "The indications point to the selection of one candidate from New York and the other from Indians. It is necessary that one of the candidates belong to Indiana, and it is unfortunate that two residents from that State should be in the field."

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Senator Stockbridge said the Michigan delegation was not only going to present General Alger's name, but would nominate him. The delegation was solid.

Hon. Benjamin Butterworth said the convention would be the greatest ever held by either of the parties. "Upon it," he said, "depends the future, more than ever, of the Republican party. It means that the future will either be one of grand success or the going to pieces of the party. If a destructive element tries to nominate a man whom wiser heads know might be defeated, then we might as well divide the assets and build up the party anew. But I do not expect such a result. I believe a wise course will be pursued and a strong wise course will be pursued and a stron man will be nominated. The talk of more Blaine letters is nonsense. Blaine's honor lies between himself and acceptance of the momination, after the two letters he has written. I would regard it as an indiscretion in his friends to crowd his name into the convention after these two letters."

Major McKinley said Sherman was sure of 300 votes on the first ballot and he had agree y season to believe he would be nominated.

every reason to believe he would be nomi-nated. "Blaine," he said, "was out of the race. The platform would be squarely for

Conference of Iron and Steel Workers PITTSBURK, PA., June 15.—The conference committees, representing the Amalgamsted Association of Iron and Steel Workers and the iron manufacturers, me at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. A. F. Keating spoke at length, explanitory of the manufacturers' scale, and the many was the manufacturers would in. reasons why the manufacturers would in-ais on its wholesale adoption. The manu-facturers' scale provides for a general re-duction of from ten to fifty per cent., and five dollars for boiling iron, on a two-cent card. President Weihe followed in a card. President Weihe followed in a lengthy statement in support of the Amalgamated Association scale, which makes no provision for any reduction whatever, and virtually demands the adoption of the present scale of wages, based on \$5.50 for boiling on a two-cent card. After a two hours session, the committee adjourned until Saturday morning.

The Copper Syndicate. NEW YORK, June 15 .- The French coppe Naw York, June 15.—The French copper syndicate has hitherto taken all copper offered in this market at 16.60 per pound, but yesterday dealers were surprised when the agent of the syndicate bid only 16.55 for a lot of 100,000 pounds that was offered. The effect was to send futures down 15 to 20 points, May offering as low as 15.50, and September 16.20. Yesterday's events are taken as showing that the syndicate stfil retains absolute power over the copper pro-dut of the world.

Sayod of the Reformed Church. Sayod of the Reformed Church.

CATSKILL, N. Y., June 15.—The general synod of the Reformed Church in America, after a long and laborious session in this place, finished its business and adjourned. Professor-elect J. W. Beardalee, D. D., addressed the synod in regard to his election to the chair of Ditte Theology in the Theological Seminary at Holland, Michanand declared his acceptance of the posture. The session has largely routine, included to the closing of the session. The synod will meet here again next year. will meet here again next year.

BOLD ROBBERS-

They Gag and Tie an Old Farmer and Wife and Rob Them of \$5,500 in

Gold. Uniontown. P.A., June 15.—It was learned here last night that several days ago, two masked men entered the residence of John Myers, an old gentlemen residing near Markleysburg. They first silenced George Glover and his wife, who live with Myers and were sleeping down stairs, by gagging and tieing them to their bed. They then forced the door to Myers' room, and while tieing the old gentleman one of the robbers knocked him senseless with a club, seriously injuring him. The robbers ransacked the house and secured \$5,500, mostly gold and silver, kept in an old chest. They found, but left untouched, a quanty of jewelry that belong to Myers' recently deceased daughter. They were evidently acquainted with both place and people, but left unrecognized. A reward has been offered for two young men, who are suspected.

the declaration that he would cover the hotel and the town with Blaine pictures between now and the convention, and he will keep his word.

Still another straw indicative of the Blaine fellow in the river near here has been identified as Henry Umbach, of Utica, N. Y. He was murdered for his money, stripped of his clothes and thrown into the river.

DYING.

GERMANY'S EMPEROR IN THE THROES OF DEATH.

The Royal Family Hastening to his Bedside... His Death Only a Matter of a Fe-Hours\_Congestion of the Lungs and Lock Jaw Cause the Sudden Change\_ The Sad News Received in London.

Porspan, June 15.-A bulletin issu says the Emperor is much worse. His strength has been failing fast. The Crown Prince and crown princess and The Crown Prince and crown princess and Prince Henry have arrived at the castle. Empress Victoria has watched by the bed-aide of the Emperor since 4 o'clock yesterday morning. All the members of the imperial family have been summoned to his bedside.

It is now learned that the pulmonary af-fection which the physicians feared, on Tuesday last, would attack the Emperor,

Tuesday last, would attack the Emperor, has supervened.

The North German Gazette. in its issue yesterday afternoon, says, referring to the critical condition of the Emperor: "We must expect an imminent catastrophe."

In consequence of the improvement in the condition of the Emperor of Germany, the Prince and Princess of Wales yesterday proceeded to the Ascot Heath races in semi-state. The builetin issued in the morning, stating that the Emperor was in a critical stating that the Emperor was in a critical condition, had not reached them when they

When lying down the Emperor is epi-thetic, but otherwise he is fully conscious chair, the Emperor wrote a few farewell words to Prince Bismark. Later he took a sip of liquid food and a little cocaine through the tube. The doctors believe that the crisis in his condition will come after midnight.

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The royal family spent the evening by the bedside of the Emperor. The fever a bated some toward morning, but his temperature is still 108. He is fully conscious. The Empress Augusta has started for Potsdam. LONDON, June 15.—At 2 o'clock a dis-

patch from Berlin says the condition of the Emperor is critical, and the worst is feared. It says the lungs of the Emperor have be-come inflamed, and the end is approaching. It says the lungs of the Emperor have become inflamed, and the end is approaching.
The worst symptoms have set in in the
case of the Emperor. His strength is visibly waning and he shows less interest than
heretofore in what is going on about him.
A message says the Emperor has a strong
fever and his breathing is labored. Sir
Edward Malet, the British Embassador, and
Dr. Friedberg. Minister of Justice, have
reached the Friedrichskron palace, at Potsdam and the other ministers and members
of the royal family not already there, are
hastening to the palace.

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A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Berlin at 1:50 says lockjaw has set in. Photographers have made preparations to take a picture of the scene at the Emperor's

deathbed.

The Queen and the Government have received telegrams from Potsdam stating that Emperor Frederick is lying at the point of death and may die at any moment.

There is a constant interchange of telegrams between the Prusaian and British royal houses in regard to the Emperor's condition.

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In the House of Commons, yesterday afternoon, the Right Hon. W. H. Smith, first lord of the treasury, said that the government had received a dispatch from Berlin, dated 3 p. m., stating that the Emperor was very much worse, and that there was no hope of his recovery. Inflammation of the lungs had set in. The Emperor's intellect was perfectly clear. He was suffering no pain. Mr. Smith stated that it was with regret he made the announcement regard. no pain. Mr. Smith stated that it was with regret he made the announcement regard-ing the Emperor's condition in parliament. The Royal procession, which was to have taken place at Ascot, was abandoned at the last moment in consequence of the change for the worse in the condition of the Em-peror of Germany. When the Prince of Wales and his party arrived at Ascot Heath and were about to start for the course in-

Wales and his party arrived at Ascot Heath and were about to start for the course, information reached them of the Emperor's critical condition and the Prince ordered the abandonment of the procession.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, sent from Potsdam at 6:28 p. m., says: The Emperor remains in a comatose condition. The whole court is assembled at the Friedrichskron palace.

At 2 o'clock the Emperor was reported to be considerably weaker, but was still conscious.

is the chief object of interest here. All day long the end of the Royal invalid's brave forg the end of the Royal invand's brave struggle with death has been looked for. Fears for the worst were confirmed when Mr. Smith made the announcement in the House of Commons at 6:30 last evening that there was little hope of recovery. An official message of such a nature was felt official message of such a nature was felt too ominous, and people recalled the fact that the announcement in Parliament of Emperor William's condition, preceded his death by only a few hours. The slowness with which the dispatches from Berlin have been coming all day is astounding, and newspaper bulletins have been read by eager throngs anxious to learn the first tidings of death. Even the German Embassy has been dependent for information almost entirely upon the newspapers, and the news has been of the most meagre character. Without doubt the Emperor began to gradually sink at an early hour in. character. Without doubt the Emperor began to gradually sink at an early hour in the morning. The tampon canula, by means of which the lung passage was temporarily kept clear Wednesday prove a complete failure. Yesterday a tampon canula which had a gutta percha coating was filled in the patient's throat. This when inflated, filled the vacant space between he walls of the windpipe, thus preventing the downward passage into the lungs of solids or liquid matter which might be administered. This was almost the last resort, and its failure was due to the rapid progress of the local disease. Inflammation of the lungs was the inevitable result of the failure to prevent the passage of matter there-

lungs was the inevitable result of the failure to prevent the passage of matter thereto. The Empress never left her
husband's side all day. At night
all the royal family, the Prussian Ministers
of the State and members of the Foreign
Ambassadors were present at the palace
andly awaiting the inevitable end.

Confession of a Murderer.

Sacramento, Cal., June 15.— Henry
Myers, implicated with John Olsen and
William Dagger in the murder of John
Lowell, a wealthy rancher of Folsom, California, has made a statement in which he
said he became acquainted with Lowell two
months before the murder, which was committed Sunday, March 26. Lowell, at the
time, spoke about selling his property, as
the neighbors were unfriendly to him, and
as Myers knew something about stock,
asked the latter to sell his horses for him.
Subsequently, on March 22. Myers, with Confession of a Murderer. asked the latter to sell his horses for him. Subsequently, on March 22, Myers, with Olsen and Dagger, went to Lowell's ranch to obtain employment cutting wood. On arriving at the ranch, Olsen suggested that as they were all poor, they should put Lowell out of the way and divide the large amount of money he had and what they could realize from the sale of stock, harness and vehicles. A plan was formed, and after breakfast the four went out to look at the wood they were to cut. Lowell was two feet in front of Myers when the latter fired the shot which killed him. The body was then wrapped in canvass and buried was then wrapped in canvass and buried under some loose dirt in the cellar. When the men left the ranch, they took several horses with them, which they sold, and di-vided the proceeds. Myers then fled south under an assumed name, Olsen going to Putter county, while Dagger remained in Sacramento.

A Fiend's Fate.

EVANSVILLE, IND., June 15.—Another black brute met his fate at Henderson, Ky. yesterday. He was a prisoner in jail charge with rape.

In the morning he overpowered the jailor, attempted to escape, and was mortally wounded by the shots of his pursuers,

Advice to Mothers. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, is the prescription of the best female nurses and phy-

SHIR NEWS. Jone of Interest Gathered from Back

Tirriz, June 15.—A heavy sterm blow down the gas well derrick and the walls of the Beaver Falls glass factory. A large amount of damage was done in the county.

Good Riddance. Findler, June 15.—A farmer named Andrew Cramer, aged 60 years. has eloped with a woman of the town, leaving a wife and six children. He took about \$4,000 in

A Farm Hand Killed by Lightning. Totato, June 15.—During a thunder storm at Sylvania yesterday, a farm hand named Williams, returning from the field, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He leaves a widow and several

Rain and Wind Storm at Findlay. FINDLAY, June 15 .- A tremendous rain and wind storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning of the most vivid character, struck this city. The rain came down in blinding torrents and the streets were soon flooded with water, while the lightning played sad havor with houses and trees. No less than three houses and a half dozen trees were struck and much damage done, but no one was injured, so far as could be ascertained. It is estimated that at be ascertained. It is estimated that at least three inches of rain fell during the night, and the present indications are for a renewal of the rain. All in all, it was the most fearful night in the way of storm fea-tures the city has experienced for years.

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CLEVELAND, June 15.—At five o'clock yesterday afternoon there was a double wedding at the Garfield residence, Mentor, Miss Mollie Garfield being married to J. Stanley Brown, and Garfield to Miss Mason, daughter of the late James Mason, of this city. The ceremony was attended by only the members of the family. Mr. Brown, who was the private secretary of President Garfield, with his bride, will sail for Germany July 4, where he will remain a year pursuing his scientific studies at the University at Heildelberg. On their return they will reside in Washington. Harry Garfield has formed a partnership with his brother James, and under the firm name of Garfield & Garfield, they will practice law in Cleveland.

An Express Messenger Killed.

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Dayron, June 15.—Roy McClain, Erie express messenger, died yesterday from his injuries received in the Union Depot. He was shifting a four-wheeled truck load of goods between two incoming trains, when a locomotive struck the stands of berries, and the result was a frightful accident. The truck was caught and smashed into splinters, and McClain was wedged between the two Panhandle trains, his hips and bowels being horribly crushed.

McClain is twenty-five years old, and has a wife and child, who are visiting relatives in Franklin.

Fred McDesmont, aged seventy, brake-

Fred McDesmont, aged seventy, brake-man on the Bee Line, who lives in Osborne, man on the Bee Line, who lives in Osborne, while making up a train in the yard, was knocked over by a pony engine and one arm crushed so it hung only by a shred of flesh. The arm was amputated close to the shoulder.

Re Deserves a Coat of Tar and Feathers.

CINCINNATI, June 15.—Yesterday, in Hamilton, Ohio, Miss Grace Campbell, daughter of the late Hon. L. D. Campbell, ex-Secretary of the Interior and ex-congressman, was to have married Mr. Henry Webley, a wealthy manufacturer of Birmingham, England. Cincinnatians who had been invited to the brilliant affair had their invitations recalled by telegraph with no explanations. Hamilton guests received written cards announcing that the invitations had been recalled. The story of the cause, current in Hamilton, is that Mr. Webley was disappointed in the extent of the Campbell estate. He formed Miss Campbell's acquaintance during a visit she made to England. Mr. Webley went to Hamilton, a few days ago, but returned to this city, yesterday and left hurriedly last night for New York, in an apparently troubled condition of mind.

The Supreme Lodge K. of P. He Deserves a Coat of Tar and Feather

The Supreme Lodge K. of P. CINCINNATI, June 15.—The morning sension of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias was taken up largely in the consideration of amendments to the constitution. The following officers were elected: Supreme Chancellor, William Ward, of New Jersey; Supreme Vice Chancellor, George B. Shaw, Wiscopsin; Supreme Prelate. C. S. Barrett, Maine; Supreme Mas-George B. Shaw, Wisconsin; Supreme Prelate, C. S. Barrett, Maine; Supreme Master of Exchequer, J. Willey, Delaware;
Supreme Keeper of Seals, R. L. C. White,
Tennessee; Supreme Master of Arma, Robt.
Newell, Arkansas; Secretary of Endowment Fund, W. B. Kennedy, Ohio. The
Ohio brigade has been reorganized and will
contain ten instead of seven regiments.
The Pennsylvania brigade has re-elected
Brigadier General Simmons for four years.
The grand prize drill on the Cincinnati
campus, foot of Bank street, began yesterday morning and will continue to-day and
Saturday. There are thirty entries and
\$3,300 to be awarded in prizes. Three
regular army officers will act as judges of
the drill.

Ohio Flashes.

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Benjamin Bates committed suicide at Ur-The doctors and druggists are in session at Columbus. Local option carried in Bloom township, Seneca county.

The Xenia Twine Works were sold to npany of local capitalists The space at the Centennial for Government exhibits has been apportioned. The body of an unknown man was foun in the Ohio river, near Madison, Ind. Albert Staker was fatally stabbed, nea

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Norwich, Conn., June 15.—Old Tim. Williams, the Lebanon hermit, who has lived alone on a small farm amid underbrush and thicket his entire life, was yesterday found dead. His place was seldom visited owing to his eccentricities. He was devoted to his small garden, his chickens and his bees. These and a cat and dog were his only friends. Yesterday his oldest and largest hive of bees swarmed upon a huge apple tree just back of his hut. Fearing that they would escape him, the seventy-siz-year-old man climbed the tree, a distance of twenty-five feet. He fell to the ground stirring up the bees in his dethe ground stirring up the bees in his de-scent. The bees followed him down and scent. The bees followed him down and completely covered him in their anger stinging him hundreds of times. With one leg broken, the cage torn from his face, and too weak to fight the insects, he was practically at their mercy. They litterally stung the old man to death. When he was found the bees still swarmed upon his body, which presented a nitiable sight. which presented a pitiable sight.

NEW YORK, June 15.—John H. Staring gave his tenth annual complimentary excursion to the Union veteran soldiers and sailors of this city. At 9:30 yesterday morning the steamer, which was crowded morning the steamer, which was crowd with veterans and their friends, start from pier 18, North river, to Glen Islan where the exercises of the day were held, Quadruples.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. June 15.—Mrz. Mary J. Sammons, wife of William Sammons, farmer, living five miles from Warm Springs, Arkansas, gave birth, Wednesday morning last, to four well devoloped children. Three have since died. The four were objects of much interest, neighbors coming for miles around to see them. One of Many.

WICTOR, N. Y., Feb. 1st, 1887.

Mr. O. F. Woodward, Dear Sir:—Send me one-half gress Kemp's Balsam, 50c. size, and a few samples, I certainly know that Kemp's Balsam is the best selling cough cure. I have fitteen other cough and lung remedies on my shelves, and Kemp's Balsam sells 10 to 1 best of all. Respectfully yours, F. E. Cobb. Sold by T. J. Casper, druggist, 41 cast Main street, at 50c. and \$1. Sample bottle free.

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Tin Plate Remains as Reported in the Bill...The Postoffice and Agricultural Department Appropriation Bills Amended and Passed-The Columbus Centennial Bill Reported in the Senate by the Committee,

Washington, June 15.—The House spent the greater part of the day in disscutthe tariff bill, and made considerable Bills were introduced to create an assist-

Bills were introduced to create an assistant Secretary of War, and for the retirement of General Alfred Pleasanton.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the tarriff bill. Mr. Buchanan of New Jersey, referring to the resolution by Mr. Scott adopted at the St. Louis conven-tion, sent to the desk and had read a reso lution adopted by the Amalgamated Asso-ciation of Iron Workers, opposing a reduc-tion of the tariff and condemning the Mills

The motion to strike tin plates from the free list was rejected, after o bate.
Mr. Weber, of New York, moved to

strike out give from the free list, and it was agreed to without a division, after considerable talk by Mr. Rayner in criticonsiderable talk by Mr. Rayner in criti-cism of Mr. Reed.

A motion to strike out crude glycerine failed, but by a committee amendment, offered by Mr. McMillin, fish glue or ising glass was restored to the existing rate of

rty. Phosphorus, soap stocks, soap, sheep dip, indigo, iodine, croton, hemp seed oil, rape seed oil, cotton seed oil and petroleum were passed over without debate. A motion to strike out extract of hemlock, was defeated after debate. Mr. O'Neill pleaded insuccessfully to retain the duties on alum compounds. Borax and boraic acid, were in spite of protest, retained on the free list. Licorice was stricken from the free list on motion of Mr. McMillin, and a caucus amendment was adopted placing nitrate of soda on the free list.

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On a point of no quorum the committee rose. Seventy-five lines of the bill have now been considered under the five minute rule bebate, which has been going on for a fortnight, and forty-five of the lines were traversed yesterday. The House at 5 o'clock adjourned.

THE SENATE. Mr. Sherman from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported an amendment to the Sundry Civil appropriation bill, appropriating \$224,500 for the survey and relocation of the boundary monuments on the Mexican frontier. He called attention

the fact that this was required by treaty stipulations.

The Senate joint resolution granting leave of absence to Government employes who had taken part in the battle of Geftys-burg, to attend the reunion there on July rd, was passed after amendment.

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The current resolution requesting the President to invite friendly Governments to negotiate disputed questions by arbitration, was passed.

The agricultural department appropriation bill was then passed, with an amendment appropriating \$100,000 for continuing the experiments for making sugar from sorghum.

The postoffice appropriation bill was then passed with the following amendments: Striking out the item of \$50,000 for compensation to clerks in postoffices for unusual business; reducing the item for rent, light and fuel for third class postoffices from \$650,000 to \$450,000, with a prorision restricting rent of such offices to 300 a year, and fuel and light to \$60; in serting an item of one million dollars for serting an item of one million dollars for the expenses of carrying out the eight hour law in regard to letter carriers; inserting an item of \$800,000 for more efficient mail service between the United States and Cen-tral and South America and the West Indies; an item was inserted making the postage on seeds, cuttings, roots, bulbs and scions, one cent for every eight ounces or fraction thereof.

The Senate then went into secret session for half an hour, and when the doors were reopened, the bill appropriating \$275,000 for the reconstruction of a Government for the reconstruction of a Government Dam at the Rock Island Arsenal, and for the construction of a temporary dam there, was passed, with an amendment stating that the passage of the act did not obligate the Government to maintain the dam. A bill appropriating \$40,000 to enable the Executive departments of the Government to participate in the Columbus Centennial next autumn, was reported. Calendar.

The Senate bill setting aside a tract of 12 acres for a cemetery at Georgetown, Colo-rado, was passed, and the Senate, at four o'clock, adjourned antil Monday next.

Senate Confirmations.

Washington, June 15.—The Senate has confirmed the following nominations: W. H. McNyman, Collector of Customs, Miami District, Oaio; J. W. Clapt, Collector of Customs, Nantucket Distric, Massachusetts; Thomas P. Smith, Indian Agent, Osage Indian Agency, Indian Territory; Thomas J. Smith, Solicitor Internal Revenue; H. W. Scott, Register Land Office, Larned, Kansas, Also the following Postmusters: J. T. Whitman, Dalton, Ga.; J. A. Field, Higgensville, Mo.; H. P. Graham, Eau Claire, Wis.; Jacob Kreusch, Celina, Ohio; Henry Bristol, Hudson, Ohio; Emma Walker. Senate Confirmations.

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